

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Federspiel *et al.***Application No.** 10/697,787**Filed:** October 29, 2003**Confirmation No.** 1171**FILED *VIA* EFS****For:** GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH IMPROVED PATHOGEN  
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith are:
- ☒ Amendment and Response accompanying Request for Continued Examination (6 pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (submitted in two parts, via EFS)

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